

11—40.11(8A) Definitions. The definitions set forth in 11—40.1(8A) are incorporated by reference and are applicable to rules 11—40.10(8A) to 40.16(8A) except the definitions of “‘liability’ or ‘debt’” and “offset” which shall be defined for the purpose of these rules as follows:

“Liability” or “debt” means any liquidated sum due and owing to any clerk of the Iowa district court which has accrued through the following means including, but not limited to, fines, judgments, court costs, or any legal theory regardless of whether there is an outstanding judgment for that sum. Before setoff, the amount of a person’s original liability to a state agency must be at least \$50, unless otherwise provided as based on the discretion of the department.

“Offset” means to set off or compensate any clerk of the Iowa district court which has a legal claim against a person or entity where there exists a person’s valid claim on a state agency that is in the form of a liquidated sum due, owing and payable. Before setoff, the amount of a person’s claim on a state agency shall be at least the minimum amount as indicated in the definition of “‘liability’ or ‘debt’” as set forth in this rule. If the source of a person’s claim is a tax refund or tax rebate, the minimum will be \$25.